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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

LOUISIANA WHOLESALE DRUG COMPANY, INC., ROCHESTER DRUG CO-OPERATIVE, INC. and JIM SMITH CORPORATION d/b/a Smith Drug Company, On Behalf Of Themselves And All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

BECTON DICKINSON & COMPANY,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 05-CV-1602 (JLL)

ORDER EXTENDING DUE DATE FOR REPLY BRIEF

WHEREAS, Defendant has filed a Motion to Dismiss, which is returnable September 12, 2005; and

WHEREAS, counsel for Plaintiffs have consented to Defendant's request for an extension of the deadline for filing a Reply Brief from August 19 to August 22, 2005, and good cause being shown

IT IS on this __day of _____, 2005, ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- Defendant shall file and serve its Reply Brief in further support of its Motion to Dismiss on or before August 22, 2005.
- The return date of said motion shall remain scheduled for September 12,
 2005.

Ronald J. Hedges, U.S.M.J.